

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2406
OFFERED BY MR. GORDON OF TENNESSEE

Page 1, line 3, through page 7, line 11, redesignate sections 1 through 4 as sections 2 through 5, respectively.

Page 1, before line 3, insert the following new section:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Healthcare Informa-
3 tion Technology Enterprise Integration Act”.

Page 1, line 7, strike “technology, security, and privacy” and insert “technology and security”.

Page 2, line 4, strike “address” and insert “complement the healthcare information technology implementation efforts as established by Executive Order 13335 of April 27, 2004, by addressing”.

Page 2, line 9, strike “to develop standards” and insert “to participate in the development of technical standards”.

Page 2, lines 17 and 18, strike “, and protects privacy”.

Page 3, line 8, insert “These efforts shall complement ongoing activities occurring under Executive Order 13335 of April 27, 2004.” after “enterprise integration.”.

Page 3, line 14, insert “supporting the establishment of conformance testing infrastructure, including” after “(2)”.

Page 3, line 15, strike “and privacy”.

Page 3, line 18, insert “and” after “and retrieval;”.

Page 3, lines 19 through 25, strike paragraphs (6) through (8) and insert the following new paragraph:

1 (6) information management including elec-
2 tronic health records management, health informa-
3 tion usability, and access and decision support.

Page 4, line 4, insert “technical” after “to ensure that”.

Page 4, line 6, strike “and privacy”.

Page 4, line 9, insert “consistent with Federal technology transfer laws” after “where possible”.

Page 4, line 21, strike “6 months” and insert “12 months”.

Page 4, line 24, strike “develop” and insert “report on development of”.

Page 5, line 1, strike “ adopt existing technology-neutral industry guidelines” and insert “the adoption of existing technology-neutral industry guidelines and private sector”.

Page 5, lines 5 and 6, strike “and provides adequate privacy”.

Page 5, line 6, insert “(as is consistent with the Computer Security Act of 1987, as amended, section 225 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, and title III of the E-Government Act of 2002)” after “those agencies”.

Page 5, line 7, strike “public; and” and insert “public;”.

Page 5, line 9, strike the period and insert “; and”.

Page 5, after line 9, insert the following new paragraph:

- 1 (3) inclusive of ongoing Federal efforts that
- 2 provide technical expertise to harmonize existing
- 3 standards and assist in the development of inter-
- 4 operability specifications.

Page 5, line 23, strike “privacy” and insert “security”.

Page 6, line 11, strike “, privacy,”.

Page 6, line 16, strike “, secure, and private” and insert “and secure”.

Page 6, line 19, through page 7, line 10, strike subsection (d).

Page 7, line 19, insert “which may include nonprofit entities and Federal Government laboratories” after “consortia thereof”.

Page 7, lines 19 and 20, strike “that enter into partnerships with for-profit entities or nonprofit entities”.

Page 7, lines 22 and 23, strike “The partnerships may also include government laboratories.”.

Page 10, line 12, strike “privacy and”.

Page 10, after line 22, insert the following new section:

1 SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

2 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Direc-
3 tor of the National Institute of Standards and Technology
4 for carrying out this Act \$8,000,000 for each of the fiscal

1 years 2009 and 2010, to be derived from amounts author-
2 ized under section 3001 of Public Law 110–69.